

# California Energy Commission Activity Overview

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#### **2003 IEPR Conclusions**

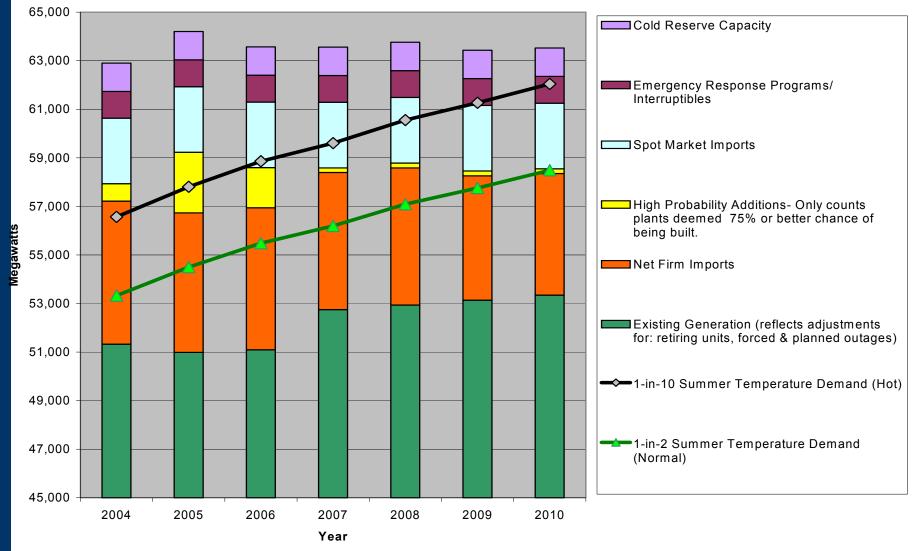
 Electricity - adequate through 2009 under normal conditions

Natural Gas - increasingly vulnerable

 Fuels - tight supplies and price fluctuations likely to get worse



#### **Supply Demand Balance**





# **Energy Commission Responsibilities**

 Provide information, assessments, and policy recommendations regarding energy systems today and in the future

 Implement programs to help ensure reliable supplies of energy that promote general welfare protect health, safety, and environment



# FY 03-04 Program Focus

- Increasing energy efficiency
- Developing new or alternative resources

Improving energy infrastructure



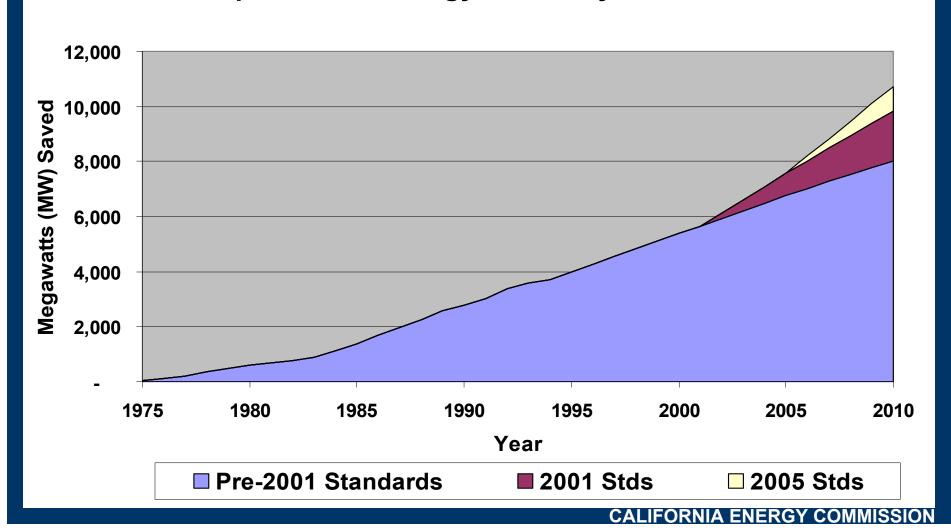
### Energy Efficiency

- Electricity and natural gas
  - Energy efficiency standards
  - Demand response collaboration
  - Energy efficiency bond program
  - Energy efficiency R&D
- Transportation fuels
  - CAFÉ Standards



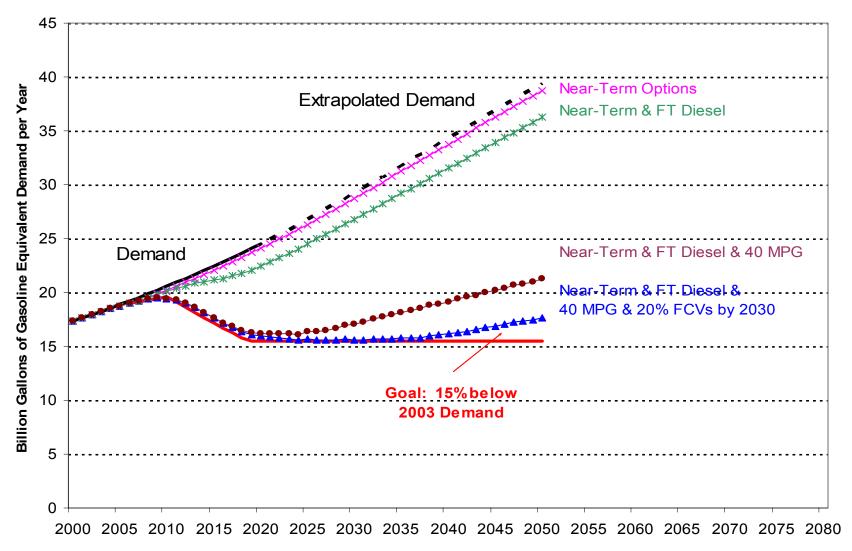
#### **Efficiency Program Impacts**

#### Impact of the Energy Efficiency Standards





#### **Transportation Fuels Demand**





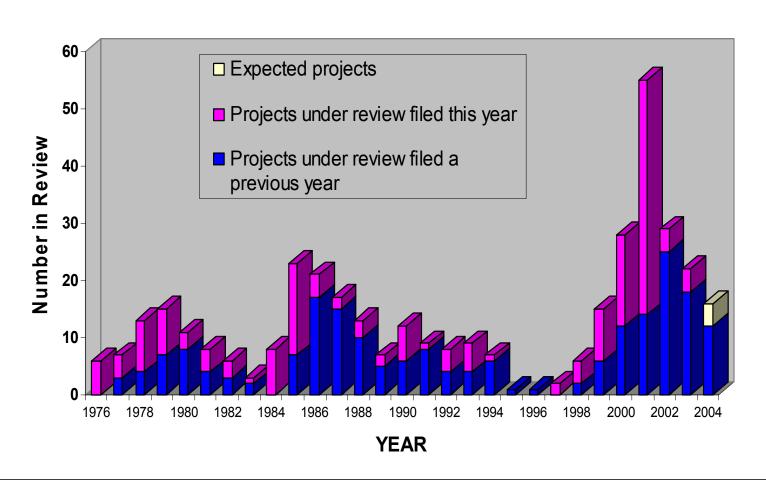
#### New or Alternative Sources

- Energy Facility Siting
- Renewable Electricity Generation
  - RPS Guidelines & Project Tracking
  - Renewable Development Accounts
  - Renewable Technology R&D
- Transportation Alternatives
  - Alternative Vehicles
  - Hydrogen Infrastructure Issues
- Natural Gas Supplies
  - LNG Information and Coordination



### **Energy Facility Siting**

#### Power Plants in Review by Year





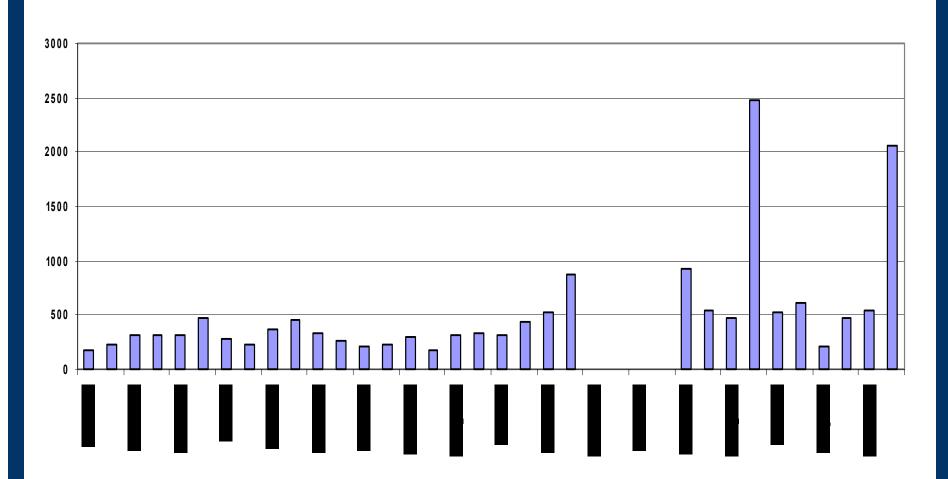
# **Energy Facility Siting**

Permitted Projects Status	Total	MW
Operational	24	8,311
Construction	6	2,459
Financing	2	731
On hold by developer	9	6,604
Canceled by developer	3	294
Total Projects Permitted	44	18,399
Total Projects Currently in Review	13	4,212



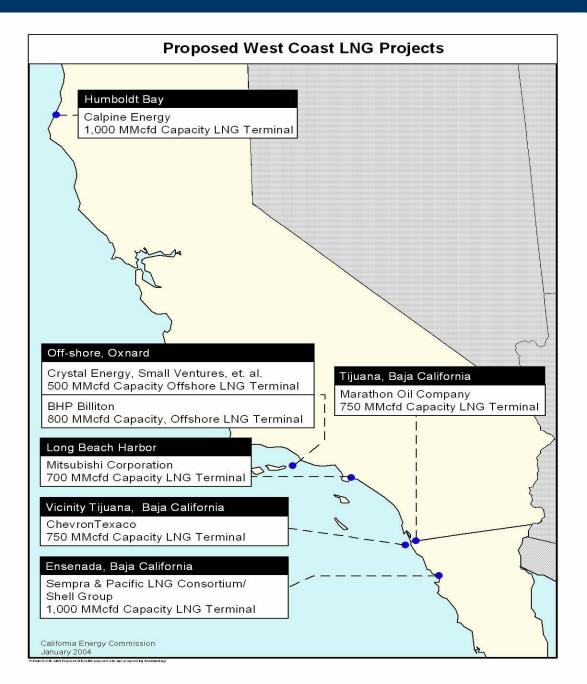
#### **Emerging Renewables**

**Emerging Renewables Program Applications** 





# Proposed LNG Projects





#### Energy Infrastructure

- Transportation Fuels
  - Emergency Response
  - Permitting Options
- Natural Gas
  - Project Tracking
- Electricity
  - Permitting Options
  - Transmission R&D



# FY 03-04 Policy Focus

- 2003 Energy Report
- 2004 Energy Report Update
- 2005 Energy Report



### 2003 Energy Report

- Overview of trends and issues
- Foundation of state energy policy
  - CPUC procurement
  - ISO transmission assessment
  - CPUC natural gas OIR
  - LNG permitting task force
  - Tri-state climate change initiative



# 2004 Energy Report Update

- Progress on 2003 Energy Report
- Aging power plants
- Renewables
- Transmission



#### 2005 Energy Report

- Update trends and issues
- Foundation for CPUC procurement
- Critical energy issues
- Policy recommendations